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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yoichi Mizuno, et al.

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For: DISK ARRAY SYSTEM  
CAPABLE OF TAKING OVER  
VOLUMES BETWEEN  
CONTROLLERS

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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